

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, and now Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I do not know either how much this motion will do if it is passed and how effective it will be. I want to say that I have supported the concept and will continue to do so for several reasons. Now lets have a look at what western Nebraska and especially the Platte Valley of which Scottsbluff County is made up of largely has meant to the economy, especially agriculture wise to the state of Nebraska. It is a fertile land and I point out as the experimentation out there has done a tremendous job in the past in promoting the things that have been good in Nebraska. Now Senator Carpenter indicated in response to a correction that I put to him in the early discussion of 179 that it is his desire, and he feels the desire of the people in Scottsbluff county that Hiram Scott, if can be taken over by our University, will continue to work and enhance to work to the experimentation there and I believe it will. Now there are some real estate that is available that can be devoted to the work of the experimentation station that is going to be of great value to him. I feel that many of the buildings there can also be used in connection with the present work there. I can see nothing wrong with going ahead and passing this resolution and see what happens to him. How much good it will do we do not know, but I continue to support the concept of taking over Hiram Scott for these reasons and these purposes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, did you want to be heard on the motion here? The Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise this morning to ask the rest of the Legislature here to support this motion. I think that if there is one time in this legislative career of mine which will stand into the 15 years, that I think that the man that is most worthy of this consideration is helped the state from one end to the other. If there was a problem that would be in the Falls City area, Senator Carpenter stood and supported that particular problem. If it was in the Crawford-Alliance area, Senator Carpenter compromised, assisted, he did everything in his power to assist the northwest part of the state. If it was in the southeast or in the middle of the state, Senator Carpenter has assisted in numerous of these endeavors that individual legislators have had problems and he has come to the forefront not only before this body but before committees, and I think that this Legislature owes him this motion and I would be disappointed if the Legislature does not give him the opportunity to show the people in the panhandle, the people in the Scottsbluff area that this is part of their state, that we are interested in that state, that while we here in Lincoln and in Omaha and in other parts of the state, do everything to see that state government operates, that we consider the far west part of this state a very much as part of the central government of the state and that this particular motion only gives that section of the state what it is entitled to and I hope this Legislature approves this motion.

PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion of the Carpenter motion as amended by Senator Richard Lewis. Any further discussion on the motion. If there is not, then at this time, Senator Kremer your light is still on, does that indicate that you want to speak again, alright. Senator Carpenter, is now closing on his motion which was amended by Senator Richard Lewis. Senator Carpenter. No closing, alright then the question is then, do you all understand the motion and that is the motion which would accept the gift of Hiram Scott College as amended by Senator Richard Lewis. All those in favor of this motion vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting on Senator Carpenters motion regarding the gift of Hiram Scott College. Voting on the motion regarding the gift of Hiram